
From: Plummer, Greg
To: Koshowski, Denise; Jenkins, Johanna
Cc: Jensen, Neil
Subject: RE: 19-0831-AIS-Tofino Improper disposal of AIS.pdf
Date: June-07-19 11:47:45 AM

It would make no sense for them to discharge atlantics off the vessel when they are transferring fish between farms. They do dewater in transit. Unfortunately there is nothing to follow up with here.

From: Koshowski, Denise
Sent: June-07-19 11:27 AM
To: Jenkins, Johanna; Knight, Jason; Robson, Jim; Rusel, Gregory; Aus, Leila; Crottey, Michael; King, Robert (Pacific); Zimmermann, Eric; Bettger, Heather; Smith, Dan
Cc: Doucette, Claire; Knight, Joe; Walde, Kirsty; Plummer, Greg; Higgins, Linda
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Thanks Jo – I took a screen shot of the vessel location during the dates reported as well (attached). The location is between Bawden Point and Ross Passage in Clayoquot Sd. I have added the aquaculture group on this for their info and possible action. Is there someone in the AIS group that should be made aware? On a related note – Dan heard on the local radio that [REDACTED] might be out here and do an interview this monday. If this is true then we may have protest activity in Tofino and will prepare in case.

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From: Jenkins, Johanna
Sent: June-07-19 10:46 AM
To: Nicholls, Kellen; Knight, Jason; Robson, Jim; Rusel, Gregory; Aus, Leila; Crottey, Michael; King, Robert (Pacific); Poole, Tom; Zimmermann, Eric; Bettger, Heather; Koshowski, Denise; Smith, Dan
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Just FYI / for your awareness–

The ORCA CHIEF vessel named in this ORR may refer to the Marine Harvest salmon transfer (fish carrier) vessel called the ORCA CHIEF – in 2018, protesters occupied this vessel while it was in drydock in Victoria, and also blocked it in the water from attending various salmon farm sites on the east side of Vancouver Island/Johnstone Strait (RCMP and DFO Aqua were involved in those files). In recent past (2016 - 2018) protesters or people who disagree with fish farming occasionally lay vague ORR complaints re: aquatic invasive species or pollution relating to fish farms. Some protest groups were advertising the DFO ORR line as a method for furthering their cause, encouraging their supporters to call the ORR line with multiple complaints in a bid to get the Department's attention, and possibly to create information this can access via ATIPs in future.

This may be a genuine ORR complaint, the above is just to provide some background & context.

https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:380175/mmsi:316002500/imo:9165499/vessel:ORCA_CHIEF
– FYI AIS indicates vessel is currently near Campbell River, BC, though the ORR pertains to mid-April.

<https://www.cheknews.ca/namgis-first-nation-loses-court-bid-to-block-restocking-of-fish-farm-off-northern-vancouver-island-432983/>

<https://www.abbynews.com/news/fish-farm-protester-on-vancouver-island-tapes-herself-to-ship/> - the protesters named in this article were also the same ones that blocked DFO staff access to the Victoria DFO office in 2016 and 2017.

<https://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/six-arrested-after-protesters-of-fish-farms-occupy-ship-at-point-hope-maritime-1.23422167>

Cheers –

Johanna Jenkins

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Koshowski, Denise

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INCIDENT REPORT

AREA: WCVI	TIME: 0920	DATE: 7-Jun-19	ORR: Yes	OCCURRENCE #: 19-0831
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Not Given		TELEPHONE #: Not Given		
ADDRESS:	LOCATION: Between Babin Point & Rocc Pass		FILE #:	
CITY: Tofino	DETAILS TAKEN BY: Kellen Nicholls	INCIDENT TYPE: AQUATIC INVASIVE SP		
AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION: DFO				

C/N CALLED TO REPORT (DESCRIBE THE INCIDENT)

DETAILS: Received a report that the "Orca Chief" had been improperly disposing of invasive species via an overboard pipe, into the ocean. The complainant, who identified themselves as a witness and a [REDACTED] stated that these events occurred between the dates of April 17-23. They made it very clear that they wished to remain anonymous, no further details on this incident were obtained.

GENDER: [REDACTED] RACE: [REDACTED] HEIGHT: [REDACTED] WEIGHT: [REDACTED] APPROX AGE: [REDACTED]

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: [REDACTED]

CLOTHING: [REDACTED]

VEHICLE: [REDACTED] LOCATION/DIR OF TRAVEL: [REDACTED]

VESSELS: [REDACTED] LOCATION/DIR OF TRAVEL: [REDACTED]

CALL BACK REQUESTED: [REDACTED]

RADIO ROOM

ACTION: Emailed: WCVI @ 0938

INVESTIGATORS SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]